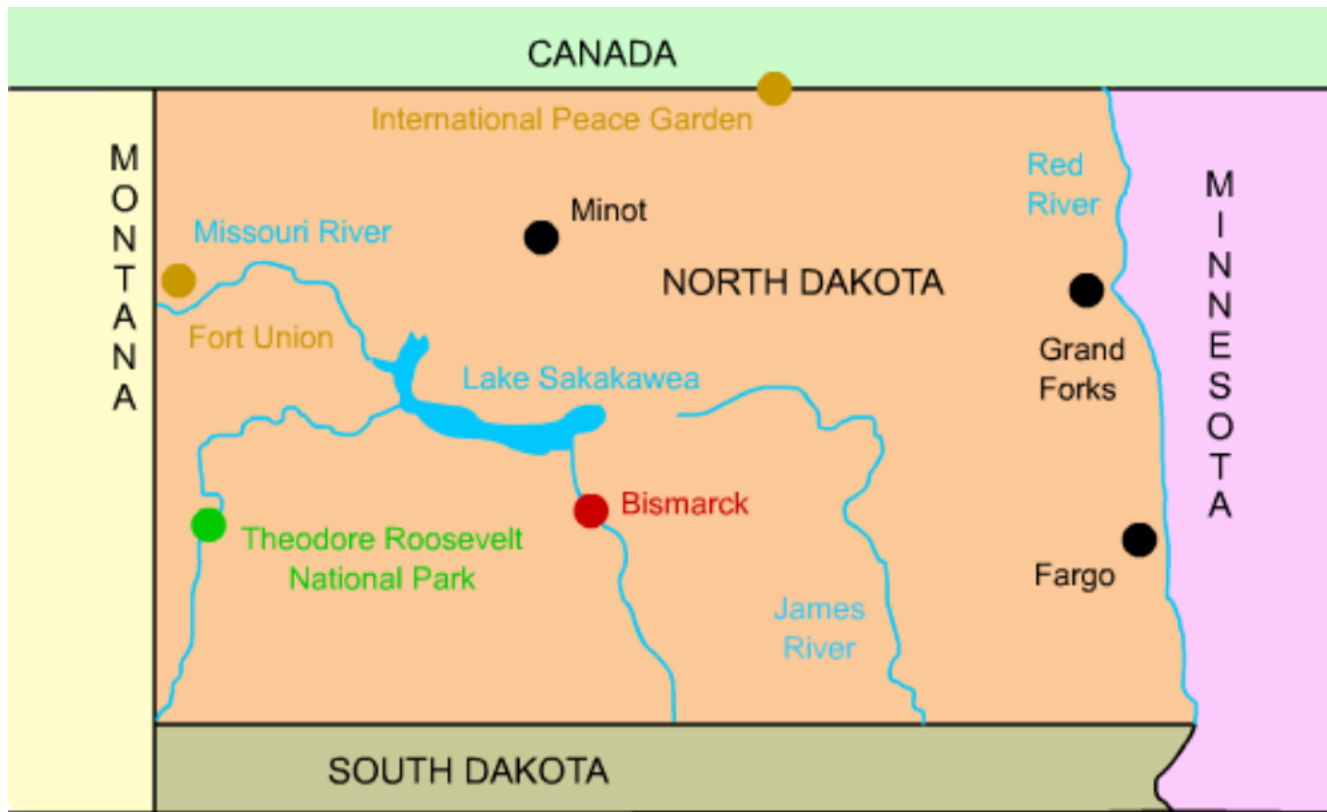


NORTH DAKOTA



Capital: Bismarck

Area: 70,704 sq. miles (19th)

Population: 755,000 (47th)

Date of Union Entry: 11/2/1889 (39th state)

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

State Flower: Wild Prairie Rose

State Tree: American Elm

Highest Point: White Butte – 3,506 feet

Motto: Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable